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If You saw a man walking along the road with a sack of coins throwing them at whatever drew his attention, what would you think? That he was wasteful or a fool.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

COAL

\$2.00 Per Ton.

We have leased our coal mine on Sec. 19-29-5 west of the 5th, to Robert Dunsmuir, one of the best coal miners in Alberta. All coal will be screened and put out in first class shape. A 100 ft. barn and good bunk house has also been built for the use of patrons.

SIMON DOWNIE & SONS.
CARSTAIRS.

JAMES MORESTON, CROSSFIELD.
Cattle branded A on left ribs. aug 18

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN THIS DISTRICT

Thos. Barker, living eight miles south west of Airdrie has sold out to an eastern man for \$3000 cash. Mr. Kennedy sold 320 acres near there for \$25.50 per acre, another 320 acre tract, held by a speculator, in the same neighborhood brought \$22.00. These sales were all made this week. Real Estate is strong and active, the crops being equal to those grown on \$150 an acre land, and the buyers are quicker to see the opportunities the land and location has than the older inhabitants.—Airdrie News.

HOW JACK OAKLEY MET HIS DEATH

Mr. Schofield informs us that the accident resulting in the death of Jack Oakley was caused by his clothing catching in the machinery of the gasoline engine he was running, with the result that he was twisted around the shaft and his spine dislocated. He was taken to the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary; but passed peacefully away on Thursday, the 18th inst., and was buried at Calgary the following Saturday.

DIED

MURPHY.—At Glenora, on Monday 14th inst. Robert Murphy, younger brother of A. J. and James J. Murphy, of Cochrane. Aged 43 yrs. R.I.P.

Hogs Wanted.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P.O. 14148P

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to those owning a threshing or plowing outfit that no threshing or plowing engine is allowed to cross on any crossings within the village limits, under penalty as provided for in the statutes of Canada.

By Order of Village Council.
CHARLES HULTGREN
4034 Secretary-Treasurer.

Judicial Sale of Land

Pursuant to the Order of the Honorable the Chief Justice made in the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company against Isaac Joseph Bauman, all and singular the certain parcel or tract of land and premises in the Province of Alberta and being the North-West Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Twenty-nine (29), Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1909, at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, at twelve o'clock noon. Ten per cent of the purchase price will be payable at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. All parties and their solicitors or agents have leave to bid.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 11th day of November, A.D., 1909.

LOUGHEED, BENNETT & CO.
40-34 Plaintiff's Solicitors.

C. W. MOORE,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC

Carstairs, Alberta

Will be at Crossfield every Thursday.

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.

AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.

Local and General.

Henry Ontke's Livery Barn is now open for business.

Miss A. Cavers and Mr. Kelly attended the teachers convention at Calgary this week.

Take your team to Henry Ontke's Feed Stable. You will be satisfied.

Mr. Sam Bushfield, and son Mark were visitor to Crossfield on Sunday.

Winnie Bills entertained some of her young friends last Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday.

Go to Henry Ontkes for your livery rig. New harness, new rigs, good horseflesh.

Major P. A. Davie, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Jno. S. Davie, left on Monday for his home at Peterboro, Ont.

The Sisters, who so recently were in town in connection with the erection of a charitable institution, ask us through the medium of our columns to thank the people of Crossfield for their generous contributions.

We must apologize to our many readers for the paucity of news in this issue of the Chronicle. The changing of hands of the paper has thrown a lot of extra work on our staff; but we trust to be in a position next week to do ourselves justice.

People are warned not to leave horses standing tied to a hitching post, or any other place, when they are exposed to the cold wintry weather within the village limits, for if any horses are found to be suffering, or being exposed to the weather, they will be taken in charge by the village constable at the expense of the owners.

Mrs. A. Shaw has secured the agency for Spirilla corsets. Made to order only and guaranteed rust-proof and unbreakable. Ladies interested in a high class garment are invited to call.

The proceeds of the bazaar and supper of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church amounted to \$80. An account of the affair will appear in our next issue.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church service will hold every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per cask... \$0.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus... 75c.
Wheat, No. 2, per... 75c.
Wheat, No. 3, .. 70c.
Wheat, No. 4, .. 67c.
Wheat, No. 5 .. 65c.
Flax, .. 120c.
Oats .. 21c.
Barley .. 32c.
Eggs .. 40c.
Butter .. 25c.
Hogs, live weight .. \$6.50
Hogs, dressed .. \$8.50
Cattle, live weight .. 25 to 30c.
Cows, live weight .. 2 to 3

NOTICE

A meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Crossfield is called for on Monday, November 29th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing means for fire protection.

By order of Village Council
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

A THREATENED COAL FAMINE

A coal famine is threatened in town, the supply obtainable not meeting the local demand. The coal merchants advise that they have had standing orders for 24 cars ahead since early summer, this relieves them of the present conditions. The tie-up of the mines during the past summer has lessened the supply that should have been available, thus the present shortage. Could this trouble not be averted by proper legislation?

AIRDRIE.

Bert Borton was a visitor to Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. Vincent paid a visit to Calgary Monday.

C. C. Townsend was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

Rev. Mrs. Johnston was a Calgary visitor Tuesday evening.

John Judd, of the Cummings Elevator visited Calgary Sunday.

W. Holmes was a Calgary visitor Saturday returning Sunday morning.

Fred Chisholm, now of Alix, passed through to Calgary Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Howard, of Carstairs, was an Airdrie visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Owing to an error last week we print a correct notice of the marriage of R. L. Silverthorn.

A public dance will be given in Glover & MacCormack's Hall on Friday night. Admission 50c.

What's the matter with the Airdrie Literary Society. Did any one attend it's last rites or funeral.

Mr. Alec Black, Sr., near the Buttes has been laid up the past week, from a strain, and overwork.

Watch for further particulars regarding the Christmas Entertainment to be held at Columbia School on Christmas Eve, Dec 24th.

The market for baled hay still holds good and several cars are loaded each week for Calgary and B. C. points. It is bringing at from 8 to 9 dollars per ton F. O. B.

On Saturday last there was a try-out of local hockey players, the Married Men vs. Single Men. The ice was fine and one of the fastest games of hockey that has been witnessed in Airdrie was played. The game ended with no score for either side.

WARNING.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal in this week's issue are warning their present subscribers to renew earlier than usual this season, as there is an enormous demand from new subscribers and there is apt to be a congestion at the close of the year. The new premium picture, "The Soul's Awakening," is causing a furor of enthusiasm in all parts of the Dominion. It is certainly a beautiful picture and is appreciated more and more the often one sees it. It is 10 x 24 inches, ready for framing. A copy is sent to every subscriber for 1910, and along with such a paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year. Clergymen or all denominations are urging parents to become possessors of a copy of this interesting picture.

MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.By CHARLES M. SHELTON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Con-
fession of Philip Strong,"
"Robert Hardy's Seven
Days."Copyright, 1920, by the Advance Pub-
lishing Co.

(Continued.)

Dorothy had anticipated remon-
strances and opposition from her aunt.
She was surprised and gratified to find
how calmly Mrs. Penrose accepted the
matter. Even when Malcolm Kirk ex-
pressed his wish, gravely, but with
firmness, that they might be married at
once and go together to the new par-
ish to begin their life together Mrs.
Penrose offered no decided objection.

"You are neither of you children,"
she finally said to Dorothy, with a sad
smile. "You know your own minds by
this time. I want you to be married
here in this house, if you can. It is
very sudden. But I don't blame Mr.
Kirk."

"Of course not," said Malcolm Kirk
decidedly as he looked Dorothy in the
face.

So it came about that a month later
the president of the ordinary faculty
came down to Beverly one morning
and Dorothy and Malcolm Kirk were
married in the presence of a very few
of Dorothy's Horton friends and two
of Mr. Kirk's classmates who had been
settled over parishes near Boston.
Kirk had made his preparations for
leaving. A few days before he was
married the president of the faculty
had surprised him with the announce-
ment that the salary of his position
had been set aside by the publishers
for the benefit of the ordinary, but by
unanimous consent the entire amount,
something over \$200, was now at
Kirk's disposal. Malcolm Kirk was
not going to be a penniless bridegroom
in any case. He had already known
since his return from abroad several
checks for writing he had done during
his last year in the seminary and
while in London. So he was able to
start toward the new home with much
confidence and the knowledge that Dor-
othy would not miss too many of the
old luxuries.

But Dorothy, once she had given her
heart to Malcolm Kirk and said to him
that she would share with him all that
was new and interesting and that she
would be content with the simple life
such as he had lived before, she had
never before. It is perfectly
true that she loved him with all her
heart. She put her hand in his with
the trustful confidence of a child, and
it is no exaggeration to say that she
would have been happy with him any-
where, rich or poor, famous or ob-
scure, successful or defeated.

The train whistled on into the west.
Into the land of the prairies.
Into the land of new things, of those
vague possibilities that always go with
an untamed community, and Dorothy
every moment felt that she was enter-
ing a new world. Malcolm Kirk satisfied her
ideals. His noble nature was continually re-
vealing to her new phases of his Chris-
tian purpose. He had enthusiasm, and he
was the only man who had ever
been able to kindle hers. The thought
that they were to work together filled
her with a heavenly joy. The super-
natural in his strength, his manhood, his
inward life.

As for Malcolm Kirk, he was trans-
formed by all that he now possessed.
His poor Home Missionary church be-
came to his thought a gigantic engine
of power, with this glorious woman
now his wife, who was to be by his
side henceforth. He trembled at the
extent of such a love and consecrated
it every moment to the infinite eternal
life that belongs both to this world and
to that which is to come.

They reached their journey's end at
the close of a day and entered the
town by night. There was quite a lit-
tle gathering at the station, curious to
see the new minister, and the super-
intendent himself, who happened that
week to be in that part of the state,
was present to welcome them and to
introduce them to a little handful of
their parishioners.

There was a parsonage, a furnished
house of five rooms, close by the
church. A supper was ready for them.
A little company came in afterward to
greet them, and the people seemed to
be truly glad to see them. The sight
of Dorothy's beauty astonished them
all. She was a little amused at the evi-
dent look of disappointment and disap-
pointment which was to be seen in
which every one first saw her husband.

"When they know him, they will love
him," she said to herself, with un-
faltering trust in his victory over them.
She came out on the porch with him
after all the members had gone away,
and together they tried to get some
idea of the place which was to be
their home. The night was starry and
the prairie vastness impressive to them.
They had never either of them lived
outside of a hill country.

"How large did you say the town
was, Malcolm?"

"About 1,500 people, so the superin-
tendent says."

"How many church members are

there?"

"Fifty-seven on the roll. About 40
living here."

"Can't we go over and look into the
church? I am curious to see it," said
Dorothy. She spoke in such a glad,
happy voice that Malcolm Kirk, as he
stood there with his arm about her,
said, "You are happy, little woman,
aren't you?"

"Can you ask?" she replied, and he
was satisfied. One of the trustees had
left a church key with him. They
walked across the parsonage yard, tak-
ing a lamp from the house with them,
and together they went in.

It was a small room with seats for
about 150. A small classroom in the
rear and a choir railing in front of the
organ, which was in a little recess at
one side of the platform.

Malcolm Kirk set the lamp down on
the pulpit and, with his wife, stood
looking over the room.

"My dear," said Dorothy, nestling up
close to him, "do you think we two can
conquer this kingdom, as you say,
into this town?"

Malcolm Kirk looked at the room, at
his pulpit, where he was to preach and
at his wife, and he fully understood
what Dorothy meant.

"Do you mean that we will see how
many people can do to make heav-
en on earth for 1,500 other people?"

"Yes, and whether in our lifetime we
can redeem whatever is evil here and
give it back to God."

"We will do it by his grace," replied
Malcolm Kirk gravely. It seemed to
him almost as if they two, there in
their little church, had made a solemn
promise to redeem the souls of all the

people of this town.

(To be Continued.)



"Do you think we two can help to bring
in the kingdom, as you say?"

lost in Conrad. They passed out of the
church with the same feeling deep in
their souls. Their hearts kindled at
their opportunity. And in the infinite
places of the heavenly hosts, good and
evil, God and the devil noted the en-
trance of these two children of light
into that lowly, un-Christian town of
25 years ago, and from what at first
began to be there it seemed within the
reach of a tremendous reality that
heaven and hell began to struggle for
a supremacy marked by events which
will leave their record in the book of
life with startling clearness. For
these two Christians entered the
arena of the great human battle for
victory over the world, and the two
greatest forces in the universe now
began to test their power as they had
never yet been tested in that place.

CHAPTER VII.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

Nearly three years after Malcolm
Kirk and his wife had made their
promise in the little Home Missionary
church of Conrad, one evening in Sep-
tember, a stranger stepped out of the
east bound Chicago express upon the
platform at Conrad and inquired for
the residence of the Rev. Malcolm Kirk.

"He lives up by the church," said the
man to whom the question was put.
"Come out to the end of the platform
and I'll show you."

The stranger followed, and the man
pointed up the street where the tower
of the little church could be seen.

"You'll find him in the parsonage
close by at the right of the church."

The stranger thanked him and started
down the platform steps, when the
man called after him.

"They're having trouble at the min-
ister's house. I thought if you didn't
know I ought to tell you. They have
a very sick baby there."

The stranger paused and looked un-
certainly at the man.

"I won't go there, then, if I ought
not. I am one of Mr. Kirk's old sem-
inary classmates. I stopped off on my
way home from Colorado, and they
have been taking my vacation. Per-
haps I had better not call there to-
night. I didn't know of his trouble.
Do you know how sick the baby is?"

"No. It's serious. The doctor has
been there nearly all day."

The stranger hesitated and finally
moved on toward the parsonage.

"I will simply stop and inquire at
the house and then go to the hotel,"
he said to himself.

When he knocked at the little parson-
age, Dorothy herself opened the door.

"This is Mr. Kirk? I am Mr. Wil-
son, one of Mr. Kirk's classmates at
Horton. You remember me? I was
on my way from Colorado and stopped
off to see him. I only just heard of the
illness of your baby."

"Come in, Mr. Wilson. I know Mal-
colm will want to see you," she said,
and an extreme reserve reluctance
to intrude at such a time, but her man-
ner assured him that his presence was
grateful to them.

Three years had made some changes
in Dorothy. She was very beautiful
still, and there was something more in
the face which had come into this
woman's home. It was as positive that
he felt unable to say anything com-
plimentary by way of sympathy.

In the next room Malcolm Kirk was
walking up and down with his baby in
his arms. The day had been very hot,
and the upper chambers of the little
house were stifling.

The Rev. George Wilson will never
forget that sight of the little child in
paradise that all of the redeemed shall
some time enjoy. When Malcolm Kirk
turned and came into the room where
his classmate was and Wilson were stand-
ing, his classmate saw on his face a
look of suffering which the strong
man, and that face was pale.

For three weeks he had hardly closed
his eyes.

He had prayed, his wife beside him,
every night on his knees by the little
crib that their firstborn son might be
spared to them. But tonight, as the
baby lay in his arms, he knew that the
loving Father had some great reason
unknown to them for taking to himself
this bit of humanity that for a few
months had made the little parsonage
on the prairie the very garden spot of
all the world to them.

(To be Continued.)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the
Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines
Company will apply to the Parliament
at Ottawa, at its next session, for an
act amending the Act incorporating the
Company, chapter 90 of the Statutes
of Canada, 1886, and authorizing the
construction of the following addi-
tional lines of railway—

(1) From a point on the Western
Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific
Railway in the vicinity of the town
of Watrous, Sask., to a point on the
prairie, N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 24, R. 24, W. 4, S. 24.

(2) From a point on the proposed
line mentioned in paragraph (1), with-
in ranges 21, 22, 23 or 24, W. 4, S. 24,
third meridian, thence in a south-
easterly direction to a point at or
near the town of Biggar, Sask.

(3) From a point on the proposed
line mentioned in paragraph (1), with-
in ranges 21, 22, 23 or 24, W. 4, S. 24,
third meridian, thence in a northerly
direction to a point at or near the
town of Biggar, Sask.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Montreal, Oct. 21st, 1920.

Blessing Cheep.
There was an eloquent a short
time ago, and in England, people
flock to the towns. F. A. W. Gis-
borne of Tasmania, in an article in
The Empire Review mentions that
Melbourne, with its 538,000 inhabi-
tants, contains no less than 43.1 per
cent of the population of Victoria;
Adelaide 45.4 of that of South Aus-
tralia. The six capital cities contain
1,012,641 people, or 38.21 of the whole
population of the Commonwealth. If
we include the other towns, number-
ing almost 500, each of which possess
more than 3,000 inhabitants, we find
that out of the 4,144,000 people in
Australia 2,124,000 or 51.3 per cent
of town-dwellers.

English Sparrows.
It has been estimated that if all the
English sparrows in the world were
placed one behind the other they would
make a line 1,162,893 miles long. This
means that they would circle the earth
at the equator 183 times.

Cause For Worry.
"We are going to consult a specialist
about our boy," says the father.
"About our boy?" echoes the mother.
"Why, he seems to be a perfectly
healthy, rugged lad."

"I know, but we have asked him
time and again what he wants to be
when he grows up, and he never has
said that he wants to be a railway en-
gineer."—New York Life.

English Joke.
Londoner—Has Jorel Jey, over in
our country the upper classes are
much attached to a fish called the sole.
Blossoming dew fish too.

American—How funny! That sounds
like a shrimpsack report.

Londoner—What say dear ma?
American—Why, the uppers are at-
tached to the sole.—Chicago News.

A Hermit's Dining.
The pain produced by a borney's
sting is caused by a poison injected
into the wound, and so instantaneous
is its effect as to cause the attack of
this insect to resemble a violent blow
in the face.

The Exception.
"Everything known to him w't
watts" quoth the minister.
"How about the opposite side of the
street?" asked the generaliser.—Judge

FOOD FOR A YEAR
Meat..... 300 lbs.
Milk..... 240 lbs.
Butter..... 100 lbs.
Eggs..... 75 doz.
Vegetables..... 500 lbs.

This represents a fair ra-
tion for a man for a year.

But some people eat and
eat and grow thinner. This
means a defective digestion
and unsuitable food. A large
size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion
equals in nourishing prop-
ties ten pounds of meat.

Your physician can tell you
how it does it.

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128 Wellington Street, West Toronto, Ont.

Don't let your Cough
reach the danger stage
use Shiloh's Cure now
it banishes Coughs
Cures Throat troubles

Some people who contract a cold
are prone to say "It's not serious,
I'll let it wear off." That's an
unsafe attitude to take.

GET SHILOH'S CURE NOW
One of the children goes about
coughing—"Oh, Willie is pretty
strong. I'll keep him home a day
and the cough will go."

USE SHILOH'S CURE NOW
Yes—this asthma doesn't give me
much rest and I've tried nearly
everything." Friend says: "My
father cured me of asthma thirty
years ago with Shiloh's Cure."

START SHILOH'S CURE TODAY!
Baby is coughy, whooping cough
developing. What can we get
that we can rely on to cut that
dangerous, coughing, whooping
cough?

THE FAMILY FRIEND FOR
SHILOH'S CURE

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"Don't like the way son's cough
is settling on his lungs. He says
they're sore, feverish, weak—
they're danger." There is
THE REMEDY—SHILOH'S CURE

Wife says: "John, you really must
stay home and doctor that cold—
You can keep up with it. Val-
uable time lost—situation imperil-
ed. Needless. For in one night—
SHILOH'S CURE CURES COUGHS

"Bronchitis again—just as every
winter—do wish I could cure it."
You can, once for all, with Shiloh's
Cure—cures all inflammation, im-
proves, builds up weakened lung tissues.

SHILOH'S CURE IS GUARANTEED
Washes Asthma, makes strong
the vocal chords and stimulates
the whole breathing tract to
health and strength. Just try
10 YEARS—SHILOH'S CURE

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INHERIT THE JOB.

The Postmasters of a Little Town in Kent, England.

Forty years before, as quite a boy, James had left a little town in Kent, England. Now, on the first long vacation he ever had since, he was visiting his childhood scenes. He had remembered that the postmaster's name was Penegely, and he had remembered, too, that he was a kindly old man. There wasn't the slightest probability, he thought, that the postmaster was still alive, but his acquaintance with the former incumbent might smooth things a little with the new one, so that the whereabouts of people to whom he had been directed would be made known. "What's become of Mr. Penegely?" he asked, interrupting for a moment his majesty's letter assorter. "I am Mr. Penegely."

"Perhaps you're his son."

"Yes, my father's name was Penegely, too," drawled the Englishman. "I mean the postmaster."

"So do I."

"Was your father postmaster forty years ago?"

"My word, no! That was my grandfather. You see, our names are all alike, and the postoffice department doesn't know but that the first one is alive. We inherit this job, don't you know. And my wife's just presented me with a son. There was no haggling over his name."—New York Press.

TWO MEN AND A TIP.

An Incident in a Broadway Lunch Room in New York.

A business man who in his university days had been a devoted student of ethics sat down in a lower Broadway lunch room a few days ago and saw something that awakened a particular train of thought in channels unused since his student days.

Directly opposite him two men were finishing their midday meal. One, a severely dressed chap, slipped his last drop of coffee, placed a dime on the table in front of his empty cup and walked out. The other, equally well dressed, took a little longer time over his coffee before preparing to go. Then just as he was about to rise he hurriedly passed his hand over to the dime in front of his former neighbor's plate and moved it to a position in front of his own. He then walked hastily out. The waiter a moment later picked up the dime, noting before whose plate it was, and cleaned up the dishes, mulling the whole.

Now the former college man is wondering whether this is not a case where he can aptly apply those words of Shakespeare, "Who steals my pursuals, steals my trash." * * * but he that fishes from my good name robs me of that which not enriches him and makes me poor indeed."—New York Tribune.

"Nid Prius"

People often ask the meaning of the legal expression "nid prius." Literally interpreted, it means "unless before," a name given to the sittings of a court for the trial of civil causes. Judges on circuit, besides trying prisoners, have the power to give decisions in cases of complaint between private parties and when so acting are called judges of "nid prius." Formerly, when the circuits were less frequent, the sheriff was commanded "by writ" to bring the jury and witnesses from the county where the action arose to Westminster, Gloucester or Winchester on a certain day, but when the assizes became frequent a "nid prius" clause was inserted in the writ containing these words: "Unless before that day our justices shall come to your county and take the assizes there." As it happened that the assizes always did take place before the date named in the writ, the clause was practically useless and now remains only as a name for those civil causes to which until recently it referred.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Fascination of Corn Cutting.
"Corn cutting always has a fascination for me. I like to see the farmer grip the tall stalks with a stout hand and, deftly holding them off with a quick stroke of a knife. Around the bundle when it is gathered he draws a slimmer stalk and tucks the ends tightly under. It is a tidy art for a tuck may lack just the inch that holds the bundle. The farmer's work demands a keen judgment as well as deftness of hands, and so it is a good school, for it makes the brain and the hands work together. The boy who follows when a field should be able to lift the bundle and build a stack that will resist the wind. When the husks come every ear should have been kept well up from the ground and the stalks so well ventilated that there is no smell of mildew."—E. P. Powell in *Farming Magazine*.

THE RIVER SEINE.

Its Contact With Paris on Its Journey to the Sea.

Inevitably its passage through Paris the blue and silver of the Seine's rope are blurred by contact with the volumes of smoke which occasionally issue upon its surface and stained by the impurities which reach it from the streets. Though it quickly recovers its pristine brightness after the fortifications have been left behind, it is never again quite the unspoiled river that it was before its Paris experience. Its waters are less limpid, its course more nervous, while at its meeting with the sea at Honfleur its color and character have changed completely. There the vast stretches of mud over which it rolls, mud of Paris, mud of Rouen, give to the waters of the wide Seine estuary reaching from Trouville to Le Havre the half dead, more tones of oxidized silver. The great Parisian river dies magnificently, and no more gorgeous spectacle can be conceived than when on a fine evening the sun sets upon the Seine at its junction with the sea, where its ultimate cliffs fade away behind the summer haze into a number of gold, and it turns a light turquoise blue, with weird reflections of brassy yellow, old gold and cadaverous green. The river is more gentle and simpler aspect as it huddles round the heart of Paris, warm purple and burnished gold when the sinking sun strikes it as it softly laps against the stone embankment of the Louvre or sparkling blue, dappled with milk white, beneath the silvery mists of the Paris morning—Harper's Weekly.

Meaning of the Green Bough.

The custom of placing a green bough on the roof of a newly built house is not confined to Germany, but was adopted by the French Canadians, who brought it with them from Brittany. The custom dates from the superstition prevalent centuries ago that every tree is inhabited by a spirit; consequently it was believed that every tree a tree was felled another spirit was dispossessed, and this was supposed to cause some bitterness on the part against society. Rather than risk having these homeless and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feeling upon the houses under construction or upon the builders a branch was placed on the highest part of the house for their occupancy. They were then supposed to be mollified, and if they remained so until the roof was put on any evil design contemplated would prove harmless, for the spell would be broken.—Van Nostrand's Magazine.

Savona.

The history of Savona is that of a long struggle with the Genoese, ended in the sixteenth century, when they seized the town and rendered its harbor useless by sinking vessels filled with stones at the entrance. In 1746 it was captured by Sardinia, but was soon "back again under the control of Genoa. The ancient Savo where Mazo stood his bold in the second Punic war, Savona was the birthplace of the popes Sixtus IV. and Julius II. and the home of the ancestors of Columbus, who bestowed its name on one of the first islands he discovered in the West Indies.—London Standard.

His Preference.

Five-year-old Robbie went visiting with his mother and, unexpectedly remaining overnight, was obliged to wear his cousin Kate's nightgown. The next morning he said tearfully, "Mamma, before I'll wear a girl's nightgown I'll sleep raw."—Harper's Weekly.

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Naval Programme Adopted by the Government Involves Construction of Three Cruisers and Four Destroyers—Cruisers for Pacific Coast and Destroyers for Atlantic—Total Number of Officers and Men 1,408.

Ottawa.—The plans submitted by the admiralty and the war office at the Imperial Defence conference of last summer for the naval and military defence of Canada in cooperation with the imperial force and on the basis of the proposed action of the government is based, were laid on the table of the house by the Hon. L. S. Bourdeur.

To Be Governor of South Africa
London.—Herbert J. Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, has accepted the post of Governor-General of United South Africa.

OPEN DEFIANCE BY MILLERS

United States Government Issues Orders to Inspectors to Seize all

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FARMERS FOR CANADA

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Object of France is War with Church

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France Troubled About the Budget

Paris—France is having her budgetary crisis. More than \$40,000,000 additional taxation is carried in the pending budget bill, which is expected to be principally levied on autos, tobacco and inheritance. In the last mentioned class there is an increase of \$10,000,000 over last year.

Much opposition to the budget has developed and the liquor interests already have taken part in one big public demonstration. Many deputies are threatening to resign and there is talk of a vote of no confidence in the coming elections after having voted for the big increase in taxation. Nevertheless the cabinet remains firm, contending that pending schemes for raising revenue are not sufficient and that measures involve new expenditure, which should be met by taxation and not by loans, and has decided to stake its existence and demand a vote of confidence.

CONFIDENTIAL - EYES ONLY

London.—During a discussion on Asiatic Immigration in the House of Commons, Earl Grey said everybody in England would be glad if British subjects all over the world had equal access to His Majesty's dominions, but anyone who had even the slightest acquaintance with the opinion of the great overseas dominions, knew that that was an ideal which could only be attained at a very distant date. He was offering an opinion in that direction, but rather of softening. They all regretted that, but they could not force upon the Dominion a policy of a kind which they were so strongly opposed.

Lepine, Second to Louis Riel, Is Dead

Winnipeg. — Ambrose Lepine, first lieutenant of Louis Riel, died at St. Vital, aged 75 years. This is the 24th anniversary of the execution of the half-breed leader. He was adjutant-general in the government in 1869-70, and presided at the court-martial of Scott. He was condemned to death on Nov. 4, 1874, but at the intercession of Mgr. Tache, the sentence was commuted to two years' imprisonment, and perpetual deprivation of civil rights.

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New Penitentiary for Calgary

Britannia Must Have Command of Sea
 London.—The Times learns with satisfaction from Sir W. White: "In spite of local differences of opinion, and some clerly accentuated, but not perhaps widely accepted divergences of policy, the imperial idea has already taken shape among all classes in all parts of Canada in the universal recognition of the principle that must be at the root of any well conceived system of imperial defence, namely, the unquestioned command of the sea."

New Zealand Discussing License

Wellington.—It is proposed that a compromise should be arranged on the question of licenses by lessening a percentage of votes necessary to carry no license in the Dominion, and giving five years grace to publicans. The latter proposals, it is said, will certainly meet with most determined opposition of prohibitionists and will in all probability be defeated.

Control Continental Lines

Ottawa.—The railway commissioners issued an order that no transmission of power lines can be built over the telephone wires without order from the board. This applies to companies with provincial, as well as federal charters. Order may be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

decision.

Work on C. N. R. To Calgary
Edmonton.—Construction on the Calgary-Vegreville branch of the C.N. R. will continue throughout the winter. The grade is 104 miles from Vegreville.

Activity on Northern Road

Edmonton.—Three hundred men and 200 teams are at work on the Great Waterways railway, and will continue grading until much colder weather.

Edmonton, Wenta C. P. B.

Edmonton. — The by-law endorsing the agreement for the C. P. R. high level bridge was carried by a vote of 1,858 for, 62 against.

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MOLL CUTPURSE.

Bold Highway Robber and the First English Woman Smoker.

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old time London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, but it seems certain that she attained the age of over three score years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Mid-dleton's comedy of the "Boating Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Barbican, and Malone gives 1664 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwayman." Among her familiar friends were the notorious Captain Elton and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swordswoman. Single handed she robbed on Etonshire both General Fairfax of 200 gold Jacobites, shooting him through the arm and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty. At one time Mary had £3,000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1668, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's—*Millgate Monthly*.

Metheglin.

Metheglin and hypocras were mentioned among the many good things loved of Peppa, and the latter drink stowed him in good stead at a guildhall banquet which occurred during one of his spells of pledged abstinence from wine. This was on lord mayor's day, 1653, when the diarist notes: "We went into the buttry and there stayed and talked and then into the hall again, talked and there wine was offered, and they drunk. I only drinking some hypocras, which do not break my vow, it being to the best of my present judgement, only a mixed compound drink and not any wine. If I am mistaken, God forgive me, but I hope and do think I am not." He was. Hypocras was usually composed of spice, herbs and wine, and it is not reasonable to suppose that the lord mayor's butler had forgotten the wine.

English "Console"

The young woman who has been explaining in the north London police court that she expected £15 invested in console to bring her in 10 shillings in the pound interest knew about as much concerning "the fun" as the elder Mr. Weller. You recall Sam Weller's sworn upon discovering that his father supposed "reduced counsel" to be alive. But there is one single point about console which most people, probably including many who people, could not answer offhand—of what exactly is the name an abbreviation? There is nothing even to remind us of it. Even the precise persons who would die rather than consent "console," "telephone" or "photograph" never speak of "consolidated snuffin'."—*London Chronicle*.

The First Firearm.

The early history of firearms in the sense of tubes from which missiles are thrown by the action of a detonating compound of the nature of gunpowder is wrapped in obscurity, though it may be inferred from the few early records that such weapons were first employed in warfare soon after the beginning of the fourteenth century. If not some time before. The country of their origin remains uncertain, but it was most probably Italy.

Wind puffs up empty bladders, opinion fools.—*Socrates*.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 15.5 hands high; branded on right lip and D on left hip; fore top cut off, about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have colt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.

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A PIONEER AERONAUT

The Brave and Daring Frenchman Pilatre de Rozier.

TRAGIC END OF HIS CAREER.

He Was the First Aeronaut to Lose His Life From a Balloon, and He Was Dashed to Death With a Companion From a Height of 1,700 Feet.

Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier, who was born at Metz in 1766 and who was killed, a martyr to his zeal, by a fall from his balloon at Boulogne, France, June 15, 1785, was the first aeronaut to lose his life in the dangerous work of mastering the air.

Pilatre de Rozier, who had made a name in the Montgolfier balloon, determined to solve the question of balloons as mediums for carrying passengers and could think and dream of nothing but how he could fashion a machine that would carry him on an aerial voyage. When his balloon was finished he made some twenty-three ascents, nearly always alone, but occasionally accompanied by the Marquis d'Arlandes, a brave soldier and one who had faith in Pilatre's ideas. The balloon was always held captive by strong cords.

Whenever he went up there was a crowd to watch him. One day there was a thrilling moment. The balloon drifted toward some high trees, and it seemed inevitable that the tines would be torn by the branches and Pilatre dashed to the ground. They saw the young man calmly throw a bunch of straw on the fire and quickly pour over it two small bottles of oil. Instantly the fierce heat sent the balloon up safely, and it swept beyond the danger line of the trees. A mighty shout went up from the crowd, and when he came down Pilatre had an ovation.

He now felt ready to make his grand experimental trial trip, but the king would not allow him to go, as he feared to lose so brave and scientific a man. Pilatre was in despair, and at length the king said that he would give him the opportunity to test the safety of his balloon on the following day: He would give full pardon to any two criminals who were willing to go up in it, provided Pilatre did not himself go.

The scientist was very angry. He said: "What! Shall the criminals, foul murderers, men rejected from the bosom of society, have the glory of being the first to navigate the air? Never while Pilatre de Rozier draws breath!"

After repeated prayers for permission to make his experiment he appeared to the influence of the Duchesse d'Anguine, the governess of the royal children. To her petitions the Marquis d'Arlandes added his and asked to be allowed to accompany Pilatre. At length consent was obtained.

On Nov. 21, 1783, Pilatre and the marquis made an ascent from the gardens of the Chateau de la Muette, in the Bois. They sailed safely across the Seine, over the Hospital For Old Soldiers, over the Military school and landed about five miles from Paris. Their return was greeted with wild enthusiasm.

The marquis rode back, but Pilatre had to go first to his house and get a coat, for some one had stolen his in the mislay of their coming down, when the balloon, of course, collapsed.

Pilatre now announced that he would cross the channel from Boulogne to England. A wealthy Frenchman advanced the money to construct an improved machine that he was certain would carry him across. It was a cylinder by which he expected to rarely the air contained in it so that he could either ascend or descend easily and so reach currents of air that would take him in any desired direction.

It was five months before there came a day suitable for making the aerial trip. A physician who loved adventure and believed in the success of the experiment went with him from Boulogne.

They cut the cords that held the balloon at 7 o'clock in the morning. The ascent was majestic, and when at a height of 300 feet the balloon swept into a current of air that took it toward the channel. Suddenly a cross current swept it back.

Pilatre fastened to his loose cold air into the cylinder and in some way made a rent in the balloon. They were 1,700 feet high, and instantly they were dashed to the earth, mangled and crushed fruitfully.

France still remembers his enthusiastic faith in his scientific efforts, and in many places are monuments and inscriptions that perpetuate his fame.—*Boston Globe*.

The Retort Sympathetic.
Amelia (with a shiver)—I have such hard work to keep George from being silly when he is with me. Priscilla (laughing)—You don't expect impossibilities of the poor fellow, do you? (Halt—more American.

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